

## FAQs

It is important to address Q&As specific to your city's program and citation process. This is what your community wants to know most, as it is what will impact them directly.

### Photo Speed Enforcement Program:

- **What is the Hamilton Photo Speed Enforcement Program?**  
*The program is a mobile vehicle that uses radar and high resolution cameras to assist with speed enforcement.*
- **How does it work?**  
*After the radar identifies a speeding car, a series of cameras takes photos of the rear of the car and its license plate. That information is used to issue a citation to the car's registered owner.*
- **What constitutes a speeding violation?**  
*Speeding violations will only be issued to drivers who exceed the speed limit by the following amounts or more:*
  - 9 MPH in a school zone
  - 12 MPH in a 25 or 35 MPH zone
  - 14 MPH in a 40 MPH zone
- **Where are speed enforcement cameras located?**  
*A list of locations is maintained on the Hamilton Police Department website. Visit the City of Hamilton homepage at <http://www.hamilton-city.org>. Then under departments click on Police where you will find a link to the Photo Enforcement Program. That link contains the camera locations along with sample documents and a video animation of how the mobile speed van works.*
- **How are violators notified?**  
*Violators are notified by mail by Redflex Traffic Systems.*
- **How much will a speed enforcement violation cost?**  
*\$95 if paid within 20 calendar days from the date of issue.*
- **Will a speed enforcement violation show up on my driving record?**  
*NO, the violation is not reported to the BMV or insurance companies.*
- **Will a speed enforcement violation affect my auto insurance rates?**  
*The violation is not reported to the BMV or insurance companies.*
- **What if the registered owner of the vehicle was not the driver at the time the speed enforcement violation was recorded?**  
*You may nominate the person who was driving, and they can take responsibility for the violation.*
- **What if I want to contest the violation?**  
*Just indicate that option on the violation notice and return it promptly.*
- **How much time do I have to pay my notice of violation?**  
*You have 20 calendar days from the date of issue to pay in full.*
- **What happens if a Notice of Violation is ignored?**  
*The cost of the violation escalates as follows:*
  - \$125 21-50 days from date of issue
  - \$150 51-90 days from date of issue
  - \$175 More than 90 days from date of issue

*Additionally, after 90 days the delinquent amount will be turned over to collections, and may end up on your credit report.*

- **Who operates the Hamilton Photo Speed Enforcement Program?**

*The program is operated by the Traffic Division of the City of Hamilton Police Department in partnership with Redflex Traffic Systems.*

- **What is the financial cost of this program to the city?**

*There is no cost to the City for starting or maintaining the program.*

- **Can I pay my fine online? By mail? In person?**

*Payments by personal check, money order or Visa/MasterCard are accepted by mail, or payments can also be made online at: [www.photonotice.com](http://www.photonotice.com) (Enter city code: HMLTOH).*

- **Where can I go to view my image and video?**

*The violation has been captured on video and is available to be viewed on the internet at: [www.photonotice.com](http://www.photonotice.com) (Enter city code: HMLTOH).*

- **Aren't the cameras inflexible? If an officer was at the corner and saw an infraction, he or she might choose not to write a ticket based on the circumstances.**

*Actually the cameras provide an additional safeguard. Before a ticket is ever issued, a number of individuals – including a police officer from the City of Hamilton – review the footage to ensure that each ticket is prosecutable in court. Also, drivers issued a ticket will have the ability to review the actual photos at [www.photonotice.com](http://www.photonotice.com) (Enter city code: HMLTOH) and can clearly see why they were issued a ticket. Photo enforcement cameras have been in use for more than 20 years and, in that time, the technology itself has proven extremely accurate and reliable.*

- **I don't believe I was speeding. Can I discuss my case with someone?**

*You have the option of contesting the violation and pleading your case before a hearing officer.*

- **What if I still have questions?**

*For more information you may contact the Hamilton Photo Speed Enforcement Program Customer Service Call Center Toll-Free at 1-877-84SAFE-T (1-877-847-2338) from 7:00am to 5:00pm (MST)*